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SECDEF WASHDC//ISA//
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJ: POSSIBLE GOK COMMERCIAL PURCHASE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL
SYSTEM

REF: (A) STATE 179071, (B) KUWAIT 3029, (C) STATE 180657

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH KUWAITI DEF MIN SHAIKH SA'AD
AUGUST 2, HE CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF MY LETTER OF JULY 22
IN WHICH I PROVIDED HIM WITH LIST OF COMPANIES SUPPLIED
REF A. I ASKED IF HE HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER
WHETHER GOK WOULD WISH TO HAVE STUDY MADE BY USG TO
DETERMINE PRECISE KUWAIT REQUIREMENTS FOR A NATIONAL
COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (REF B). DEF MIN REPLIED THAT
HE HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO FOCUS ON THIS QUESTION, BUT
WOULD TRY TO LOOK INTO IT DURING AUGUST 7 MEETING
SCHEDULED WITH HIS STAFF TO DISCUSS FMS CASE UCY.

2. I ALSO TOLD DEFMIN THAT US LEGISLATION ON FIREIGN
MILITARY SALES (FMS) HAD BEEN AMENDED SUBSTANTIALLY AND THAT
WE WERE STUDYING APPLICABILITY OF NEW PROVISION TO
SALES WHICH, THOUGH THEY MIGHT BE INITIATED ON
COMMERCIAL BASIS, MIGHT HAVE TO BE COMPLETED ON FMS BASIS.
I INDICATED THAT COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM MIGHT BE
CASE IN POINT. (DEPARTMENT'S RAPID RESPONSE-(REF C)- TO OUR
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QUERY ON THIS QUESTION THUS WAS TIMELY AND MUCH

APPRECIATED.)

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